LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2001, upon the application of DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**; **the Cotton Valley "D" Zone and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation**, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Thigpen 13 No. 1 Well, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, as a substitute unit well for LCV RA SUA and CV D SUN and as an alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUP.
- 2. To approve an exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990 (applicable to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A) and Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956 (applicable to the Cotton Valley "D" Zone and Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation), for the location of the Thigpen 13 No. 1 Well.
- 3. To find that drilling, designation and use of the Thigpen 13 No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for LCV RA SUA and CV D SUN, and as an alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUP is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley "D" Zone and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, underlying these units which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
- 4. To permit the operator of HOSS TP SUP to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 5. To designate applicant as operator of LCV RA SUA and of CV D SUN.
- 6. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley "D" Zone and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, or from any combination of such reservoirs, in the wellbore of the Thigpen 13 No. 1 Well and in the wellbore of any existing well or subsequently drilled well located on these units.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990.

The Cotton Valley "D" Zone and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

SLIGO FIELD 01-322 thru 01-324

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 3/8/01;3/13/01 S dpe

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